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D. E. BENNEWITZ

Mr. Dan Bennewitz
Manager of Environmental Services
Arch Chemicals, Inc.
P.O. Box 800
Charleston, TN 37310

RE: Environmental Condition Assessment Form
350 Knotter Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Bennewitz:

On May 22, 2000, the Permitting, Enforcement and Remediation Division of the Department of Environmental Protection received an Environmental Condition Assessment Form (ECAF) for a parcel located at 350 Knotter Drive in Cheshire, Connecticut (now known as Arch Chemicals, Inc. and formerly known as Olin Corporation). The ECAF was submitted simultaneously with a Form III filing for the transfer of an establishment pursuant to Section 22a-134a(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes. The Department acknowledged the Form III as being complete on June 27, 2000. The parcel is recorded as lot 13 on map 9 in the town of Cheshire Tax Assessor's Office.

This letter is to notify you that an environmental professional licensed pursuant to Section 22a-133v of the Connecticut General Statutes may verify that the investigation has been performed in accordance with prevailing standards and guidelines and that the parcel has been remediated in accordance with the remediation standard regulations adopted by the Commissioner pursuant to Section 22a-133k. Upon your receipt of such verification by a licensed environmental professional, you must file a copy with the Commissioner.

Pursuant to Section 22a-134a(h), on or before 30 days of the receipt of this notice, you must submit to the Commissioner a schedule for investigating and remediating the parcel and for providing public notice prior to the remediation. The schedule should also provide that copies of technical plans and reports related to the investigation and remediation at the parcel must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection on an annual basis.

You should note that as provided under Section 22a-134a(h), the Commissioner may at any time determine that the Commissioner's review and written approval of the investigation and remediation at the parcel is necessary. Nothing in this determination shall affect the authority of the Commissioner under any other statute or regulation, including, but not limited to, any authority to issue an order to any party associated with the transfer, to institute any other proceeding, or take any other action to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law. If at any time the Commissioner determines that the actions at the parcel have not fully characterized the extent and degree of pollution or have not successfully abated or prevented pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further investigation or further action to prevent or abate pollution.

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In addition, nothing in this determination shall relieve any person of his or her obligations under applicable federal, state and local law.

Please direct all future correspondence and any questions pertaining to this matter to Jan Michael Czczotka of my staff at (860) 424-3784.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Harder,
Director
Permitting, Enforcement & Remediation Division
Bureau of Water Management

MJH:jmc

cc: Charles W. Shaver, Arch Chemicals, Inc., 501 Merritt Seven, P.O. Box 5204, Norwalk, CT 06856
John McIntosh, Chlor Alkali, 650 25th Street, N.W., Cleveland, TN 37311
Tom Stark, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., 27 Naek Rd., Vernon, CT 06066
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